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H.B. No. 4190

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to membership in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 821.001(6), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Employee" means a person who is employed , as determined by the retirement system, on other than a temporary basis by an employer in any position for at least one-half time at a regular rate of pay comparable to that of other persons employed in similar positions. The minimum number of hours required for one-half time employment must be the same for all categories of employees.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house , as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect , this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.